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Van Dyke Shop

THE ALLIGATOR PEAR

Springfield Republican.

Alligator pears are an extravagance at the prices they have always commanded, but fruit experts believe that the alligator pear, or avocado, will soon be so popular in the United States that it will be widely cultivated and therefore fairly cheap. Bananas once rushed into favor that way, and the grapefruit, a novelty of 20 years ago, is by this time almost everybody's first choice in breakfast fruit. Grapefruit, moreover, is a luxury which, while undoubtedly beneficial to the human system, is possessed of but little actual power of sustenance. The avocado, on the other hand, is a complete and almost perfect food, taking the place of bread and meat or eggs. Animals, even cats, will eat it with avidity.

In eating the avocado some persons use a spoon and eat it plain, while some sprinkle the meat with salt, pepper and lime juice. A popular way of eating it is to mix it with lettuce or other green vegetables for salads. The meat of the avocado is rich in fat, protein and carbohydrates and on chemical analysis it makes a favorable showing by the side of milk and eggs. The avocado is now being grown in certain districts of southern Florida, and experimental growing has been entered on in southern California. The earlier planted avocado trees in Florida bear their fruit in late summer.

The avocado pear, while it grows on a tree and is of the general shape of a very large pear and has within it a seed like that of a peach, is more strictly speaking a salad than a fruit. Under the tough, thin rind, which is dark in color and usually mottled with green and red, there is a meat that is yellowish or greenish in color and soft enough to be eaten with a spoon. Its flavor has been described as "somewhat between that of a coconut and a muskmelon, although in truth it is indescribably better than either." During the hot season there is especial risk in shipping the fruit to the north, but it is reported that a new variety has been brought in, bearing which fruits from October and well on into the winter months.

HIS NEED

New York Times.

For three successive nights Newpop had walked the floor with the baby. On the fourth night he became desperate and bought a bottle of soothing syrup.

"Why, James," exclaimed his wife, when she saw the bottle, "what did you buy that for? Don't you know it is very dangerous to give a child anything like that?"

"Don't worry," was her husband's reply. "I'm going to take it myself."

DRAMATIC CRITICISM

Detroit Free Press.

"What became of your show which was produced in New York?"

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